

6. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, all of said fibres being metal fibres.

7. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, all of said fibres are stainless steel fibres.

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9. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/2 structure (23).

10. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/3 structure (28).

11. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, having the single jersey 1/4 structure (32).

12. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, obtainable by means of a knitting machine with gauge equal or more than 20.

13. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, obtainable by means of a knitting machine with gauge equal or more than 22.

14. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal or larger than 5.5.

15. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal or larger than 7.5.

16. (Amended) A knitted fabric of claim 1, comprising yarns with metrical number equal or larger than 10.

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17. (Amended) Use of a fabric according to claim 1 for covering moulds and tempering or press-on rings which are utilised in the process of forming glass plates, or for covering the means of transport by which glass plates are moved during the forming process.